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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	
LIMITING THE RATES OF DATA	)	
TO/FROM A BUFFER	)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, dated April 24, 2006, and pursuant to 37  
C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose amending the present application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.